APPENDIX E: ELEMENTS OF A DSRS WINDOW

The DSRS displays and accepts information through the X/Motif application. The window elements within the DSRS include the following features which are displayed in Figure E-1.
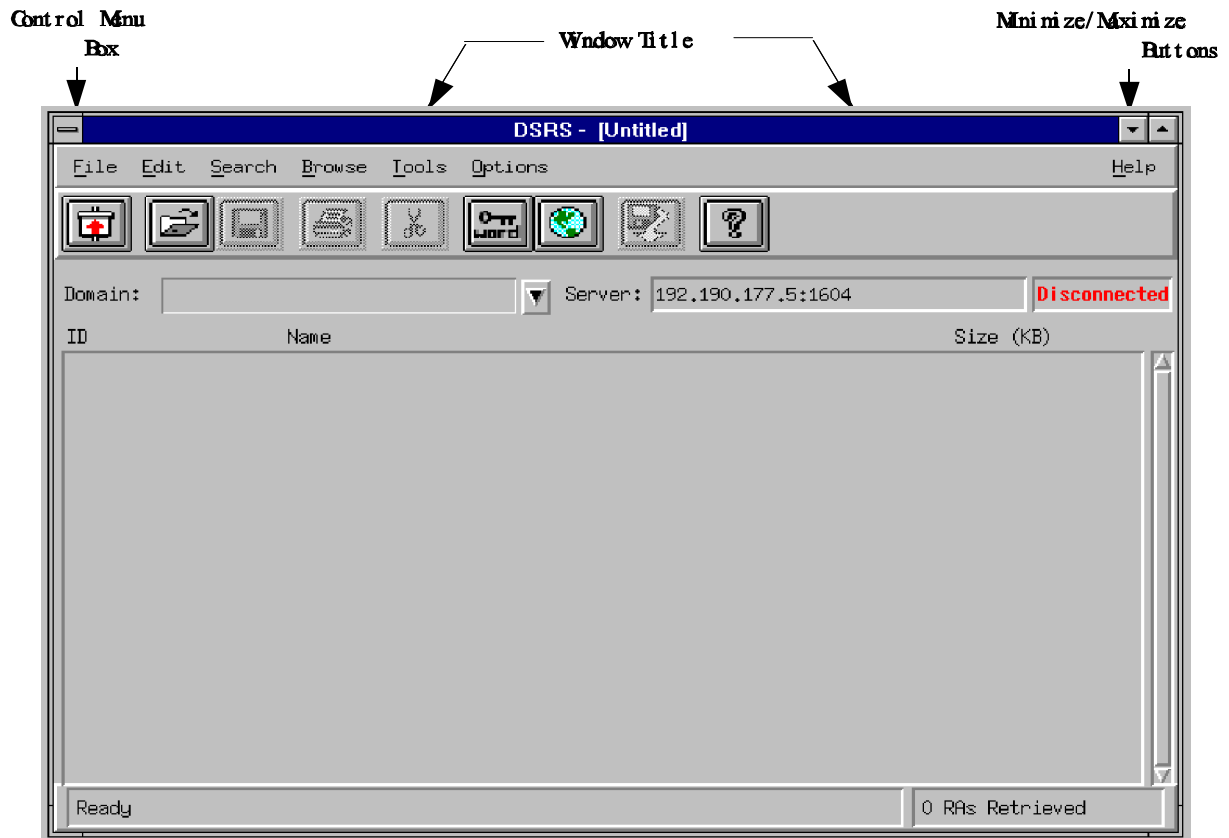

Figure E-1. Elements of the DSRS Window

PART	FUNCTION
Control-Menu Box	The Control-menu box is located in the upper-left corner of each window. The Control menu is used for resizing, moving, maximizing, minimizing, and switching to other applications.
Workspace	The workspace contains the RA List.
Title Bar	The title bar contains the DSRS title including the name of the active session file, if any. You can move the window to any place on your monitor screen by placing the pointer on the title bar, clicking and holding the left mouse button and then moving the window to the desired location before releasing the left mouse button. If more than one window is opened, the title bar for the active window is a different color or intensity than other title bars.
Window Title	The title can be the name of an application or current operation.
Menu Bar	The Menu Bar contains the commands or DSRS functions available from the current screen. Commands which are shaded or gray indicate that these items are not active for the current context. Commands on the Menu Bar include File, Edit, Search, Browse, Tools, Options and Help.
Button Bar	The Button Bar is used to provide quick access to a group of commonly used commands and tools in the DSRS. They are represented by buttons with an icon to identify the function. Functions available on the DSRS Button Bar are Connect to or Disconnect from Server, Open Session, Save Session, Delete RA, Keyword Search, Extract, and Help.
Pull-Down Menu	Commands on a screen's Menu Bar offer additional selections in the form of a Pull-Down Menu. Selections are made from these menus by clicking the left mouse button on the menu option which selects an option or starts a process.

Maximize and Minimize Buttons	The Maximize Button enlarges the window to its maximum allowable size. The Minimize Button reduces the window to an icon. After you enlarge a window, the Maximize Button is replaced by the **Restore Button**, which contains both an up and down arrow. Click the Restore Button or use the Restore command in the Control menu to return the window to its previous size.
Window Border	The window border is the outside edge of a window. You can lengthen or shorten each side of the border which is called resizing. There are two methods of activating the Resize Borders function. Click on the Control-menu box and select **Size** from the pull-down menu. This will explicitly put you into the Resize Borders mode. Place the pointer on the border you wish to manipulate (the pointer will change to a double-headed arrow (⇔) when it is properly placed on the Resize Borders), click and hold the left mouse button and drag the border to the desired size before releasing the left button. The other method to resize the border is to just place the pointer on the desired border and click and drag it as previously described. The corner Resize Borders allow the window to be resized in both directions; the other borders only allow the window to be resized in one direction.
Scroll Bars	These tools can be present on the right and bottom sides of DSRS windows. They are used to move through a portion of a screen when there is not enough room to display all the information (either in a vertical list or horizontal field in the window). When the Scroll Bar extends from one arrowhead to the other the information displayed is complete. However, when the Scroll Bar does not extend the full length between arrowheads, then the information on the screen may not be complete. To view the rest of the list or field, place the pointer on the scroll bar, click and hold the left mouse button, then move the scroll bar until the desired information is displayed before releasing the button. You may also click and hold either one of the arrowheads to display unseen portions of information in the direction of the selected arrowhead.